



Washington Health Benefit Exchange
RFQQ 16-006 Addendum 1
October 4, 2016

TO: Potential Bidders to RFQQ 16-006 and Other Interested Parties
FROM: Erin Hamilton, RFQQ Coordinator
SUBJECT: Addendum 1 to RFQQ 16-006 for *“Market Survey Services”*

PURPOSE: The purpose of this addendum is to provide interested parties a revised Exhibit A “Certifications and Assurances”, which is a mandatory submittal.

ATTACHMENTS: One; entitled “Exhibit A – Certifications and Assurances”

Please contact the RFQQ Coordinator at contracts@WAHBExchange.org if there are any questions concerning this Addendum.

Respectfully,

Erin Hamilton
RFQQ Coordinator
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EXHIBIT A
CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES

Issued by the Washington Health Benefit Exchange

We make the following certifications and assurances as a required element of the Response, to which it is attached, affirming the truthfulness of the facts declared here and acknowledging that the continuing compliance with these statements and all requirements of the RFQQ are conditions precedent to the award or continuation of the resulting Contract.

The prices in this Response have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other offer or competitor relating to (i) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit an offer, or (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered. The prices in this Response have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the offer, directly or indirectly, to any other offer or competitor before Contract award unless otherwise required by law. No attempt has been made or will be made by the offer to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit an offer for the purpose of restricting competition. However, we may freely join with other persons or organizations for the purpose of presenting a single Response or bid.

The attached Response is a firm offer for a period of 120 days following the Response Due Date specified in the RFQQ, and it may be accepted by WAHBE without further negotiation (except where obviously required by lack of certainty in key terms) at any time within the 120-day period. In the case of protest, our Response will remain valid for 180 days or until the protest is resolved, whichever is later.

In preparing this Response, we have not been assisted by any current or former employee of the Washington Health Benefit Exchange or the state of Washington whose duties relate (or did relate) to WAHBE's solicitation, or prospective Contract, and who was assisting in other than his or her official, public capacity. Neither does such a person nor any member of his or her immediate family have any financial interest in the outcome of this Response. (Any exceptions to these assurances are described in full detail on a separate page and attached to this document.)

We understand that WAHBE will not reimburse us for any costs incurred in the preparation of this Response. All Responses become the property of WAHBE, and we claim no proprietary right to the ideas, writings, items or samples unless so stated in the Response. Submission of the attached Response constitutes an acceptance of the evaluation criteria and an agreement to abide by the procedures and all other administrative requirements described in the solicitation document.

We understand that any Contract awarded as a result of this Response will incorporate all the solicitation requirements. Submission of a Response and execution of this Certifications and Assurances document certify our willingness to comply with the Contract terms and conditions appearing in Attachment 2, or substantially similar terms, if selected as a contractor. It is further understood that our standard contract will not be considered as a replacement for the terms and conditions appearing in Attachment 2 of this solicitation.

We (circle one) **are** / **are not** submitting proposed Contract exceptions (see Subsection 3.16: *Contract Requirements*).

Vendor Signature

Vendor Company Name

Title

Date